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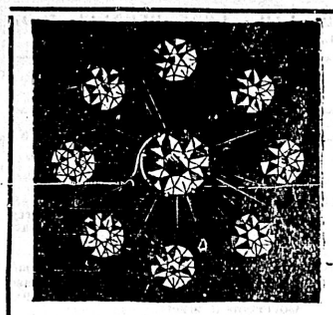

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Candidates Nominated

There Will Be a Contest in Every District of the Province.

Although Government Will Not Be Represented in All of Them.

The Premier and Hon Mr. Yates Running in Two Constituencies.

The nomination of candidates for the provincial legislature took place yesterday throughout the province, the event arousing very little interest except in constituencies where there was some doubt as to either party putting candidates in the field. There were one or two surprises, caused chiefly by the partial success of Premier Martin's frantic efforts to bring a representative out in every district. There are no government candidates in either North or South Nanaimo and while it is known that the other parties will go to the polls in Cariboo and Cassair, from which districts the results of the nominations have not been received, there is no information that the Government will contest those constituencies. Also among those who have been placed in the accompanying list as Government supporters are one or two that Mr. Martin cannot depend upon following him although they endorsed his platform. On the other hand the Opposition and Conservatives have candidates in every constituency without conflicting with each other.

The greatest surprise was the nomination of Hon. J. S. Yates as a Government candidate in Nanaimo as well as in Victoria and of Mr. McKinnell as a Conservative in Nanaimo. The Government do not expect to elect their candidate in Nanaimo but they may so split the Liberal vote as to permit of Mr. McKinnell being elected. Another surprise was the withdrawal of Major Mutter, the Independent for Cowichan, thus making sure that Mr. Ford, the Government candidate will lose his deposit. At the last moment a Government candidate was secured at Revelstoke, preventing the election of Mr. Taylor, the Conservative, by acclamation. Mr. Helgesen has withdrawn from Cariboo and his place on the Government party ticket taken by Mr. Jones of Stanley. The Government were endeavoring to get candidates at last reports, but no word was received last evening as to whether they were successful.

In Victoria the nominations passed off very quietly, the citizens being too much interested in the celebration to bother about elections, Mr. T. Tutman acted as returning officer. The candidates with their proposers and assentors follow:

J. L. Beckwith, proposed by J. Meston, seconded by D. McMillan; assenting, J. Teague, R. Dinsdale, J. Colbert T. A. Brydon, J. Forman; agent S. Perry Mills.

J. G. Brown, proposed by P. C. MacGregor, seconded by Alex. Wilson; assenting, A. G. McCandless, Jas. Bell, H. Catteral, Jas. Tagg, A. G. Hay; agent, S. Perry Mills.

R. Hall, proposed by T. B. Hall, seconded by Capt. W. Grant; assenting, A. J. McLellan, L. Goodacre E. B. Marvin; agent, John Kinsman.

H. D. Helmcken, proposed by J. Baker, seconded by D. Spencer; assenting, A. G. McCandless J. G. Cox, J. H. Lawson; agent, W. C. Moresby.

Joseph Martin, proposed by Dr. Lewis Hall, seconded by R. C. MacGregor; assenting, John Bell, W. T. Hardaker, J. Nicholles, B. Perry Mills; agent George Jay.

J. H Turner, proposed by E. B. Hanington, seconded by L. Goodacre; assenting, John Kinsman, Edward Bragg, E. V. Bodwell, T. J. Burns; agent, R. S. Byrn.

J. Stuart Yates, proposed by John Bell, seconded by J. T.McIlmoyl; assenting, David Kirkwood, L. Catterall, A. Stewart, R. T. Williams, H. Catterall; agent, George Jay.

At Esquimalt the same quietness prevailed as in the city. The candidates nominated are:

George Bizantson, farmer, Rocky Point, proposed by John Jardine and I. S. Annette; assenting, George Webb, W. J. Wale, Joseph Atkins.

Donald Fraser, accountant, Victoria city, proposed by Thos. Adam and J. E. Williams; assenting, Frank Jones, James Donegan, Geo. Skinner.

William Henry Hayward, farmer, Metchosin, proposed by Roland Stuart and Geo. F. Bushby; assenting John A. Murray, James Phair, John Weir.

David Williams Higgins, publisher, 157 Cadboro Bay road, Victoria, proposed by Thomas Argyle, and Aaron Gent; assenting, John F. Charters, Albert McN. Jones, Wm. R. Scafe, Douglas R. W. Muir, Joseph J. Baird, Frederick McAdam.

Charles Edward Pooley, barrister-at-law, Fernhill, Esquimalt road, proposed by William Fisher and John Muir; assentin, Henry Cogan, James Phair, William F. Bullen.

In South Victoria it will be a straight fight between Mr. D. M. Eberts and Mr. George Sangster.

Mr. Eberts was proposed by Adam Glendenning; seconded by John Sinclair, the assentors being H. C. Dougal, Joseph Nicholson, Jr., John Irvine, J. S. Shopland, W. Kynaston, and John Braedn.

Mr. Sangster was proposed by W. Thompson and seconded by George Deans; S. Reid, R. Porter and S. Sea assenting.

It was understood yesterday that Mr. J. J. White, the Government candidate had withdrawn in North Victoria, but the report received by way of Sidney last evening from Vesuvius Bay where the nominations were held, was that Messrs. J. P. Booth and H. L. Robertson, Opposition and White Government had been nominated. Mr. White was anxious to withdraw but the Government supporters prevailed upon him at the last minute to stand. Mr. Robertson is a son of Capt. Robertson, who was twice defeated in the district.

AT NANAIMO.

Mr. Dunsmuir Pressed to Accept the Nomination but Declined.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 26.—(Special)—The nominations went off here very quietly. A small crowd gathered at the court house speculating upon the possible dark horses, but no thunderclaps surprised them. Upon Mr. Dunsmuir's arrival from Victoria he was met by an influential deputation and strenuously pressed to contest the riding. Mr. Dunsmuir, however, firmly declined, preferring the honor of representing the district in which much of his time is spent, and which was the first to invite him to take the field.

A good deal of disappointment was to be noticed amongst the labor section when it appeared that Mr. Ralph Smith was not to receive the seat by acclamation, and that disappointment was much embittered when it appeared that the friends of Mr. McInnes were foremost in bringing out Hon. J. Stuart Yates of Victoria, apparently in the hope that a portfolio would be a good bait in this city.

Mr. McKinnell who makes up the triangular fight is well known in Nanaimo where for years he has been manager of the co-operative store. With his splendid local reputation and a host of friends all ready and enthusiastic in his support, his prospects for election at this early date appear to be exceptionally good.

The candidates, their proposers and seconders are:

Independent Labor—Ralph Smith, proposed by Dr. McKechnie and Wm. Rundle.

Martinite—James Stuart Yates, Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works, proposed by Thos. Hardy and James Gordon.

Conservative—Gilbert McKinnell, proposed by Richard Drew and A. R. Johnston.

THE CANDIDATES.

	Govt.	Opp.	Con.	Labor	P. Party.	Ind.
Victoria City—						
Turner		1				
Helmcken		1				
McPhillips		1				
Hall		1				
Martin	1					
Yates	1					
Brown	1					
Beckwith	1					
South Victoria—						
Eberts		1				
Sangster	1					
North Victoria—						
Booth		1				
White	1					
Robertson		1				
Esquimalt—						
Pooley		1				
Hayward		1				
Higgins		1				
Fraser	1					
Bizantson	1					
Cowichan—						
Dickie		1				
Ford	1					
South Nanaimo—						
Dunsmuir		1				
Radcliffe					1	
Nanaimo City—						
McKinnell			1			
Smith				1		
Yates	1					
North Nanaimo						
Bryden		1				
McInnes						1
Comox—						
Mounce		1				
McPhee	1					
Vancouver City—						
Martin	1					
McQueen	1					
Gilmour	1					
Macpherson	1					
Williams				1		
McLain				1		
Dixon				1		
Carter-Cotton					1	
Wood			1			
Garden			1			
Wilson			1			
Tatlow			1			
Westminster City—						
Reid			1			
Brown	1					
Chilliwack—						
Ashwell			1			
Munro						1
Vedder	1					
Richmond—						
Wilkinson			1			
Kidd						1
Rowan	1					
Delta—						
Barrie				1		
Forster					1	
Oliver	1					
Dewdney—						
McBride			1			
Whetham	1					
West Lillooet—						
Smith		1				
Skinner						1
Lachore	1					
East Lillooet—						
Prentice		1				
Graham	1					
North Yale—						
Fulton		1				
Deane						1
Palmer	1					
West Yale—						
Murphy		1				
Beebe	1					
East Yale—						
Ellison		1				
Raymer				1		
Snodgrass	1					
Revelstoke—						
Taylor			1			
McRae	1					
Slocan—						
Keen		1				
Green						1
Kane	1					
Nelson—						
Fletcher				1		
Houston						1
Hall	1					
Rossland—						
MacIntosh			1			
Curtis	1					
N. E. Kootenay—						
Armstrong				1		
Wells						1
Burnett	1					
S. E. Kootenay—						
Costigan				1		
Fernie						1
Smith	1					
Cassiar—						
Irving		1				
Clifford		1				
Cariboo—						
Hunter		1				
Rogers		1				
Kluchant					1	
Jones					1	
Alberni						
Thomson				1		
Neill					1	
Redford	1					

SUMMARY.

Government	32
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Conservative	16
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BADEN-POWELL'S THANKS.

Grateful for Help of Canadians At Mafeking.

Ottawa, May 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received the following cable which has been delayed in transmission, from Major-General Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, May 17, 1900.—Mafeking relieved to-day, and I am most grateful for the invaluable assistance by the Canadian artillery, which made a record march from Beira to help us. (Signed) Col. Baden-Powell."

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Lord Strathcona Moves Second Reading of His Bill To-morrow.

Montreal, May 26.—Lord Strathcona, who moves the second reading of the Colonial Marriage Bill in the House of Lords on Monday, has received very remarkable promises of support. From assurances received there is an excellent prospect of the bill being enacted this season. The Australian delegates warmly approve of the bill. The Prince of Wales is expected to be present at the debate. The bill proposes to legalize in Great Britain marriages contracted in the colonies with a deceased wife's sister.

Finale of Celebration

Queen's Birthday Demonstration Concluded With Successful Features Yesterday.

Regatta At the Gorge Draws An Immense Assemblage.

Lacrosse, Yachting, and Other Attractions Attended by Large Crowds.

The greatest and grandest celebration of the Queen's Birthday ever held in the city of Victoria, and for that matter, in Western Canada, is over. It reflected honor alike on the city which bears the name of the universally beloved sovereign and the public-spirited committee, led by His Worship Mayor Hayward, who arranged the different events and numerous features and details.

Baseball, lacrosse and rifle matches, with the great regatta at the Gorge, and a general illumination of the city made yesterday one of the important days of the celebration. Each event attracted large crowds and the enthusiasm was in no wise less than on Thursday and Friday. An immense bon-fire on Hospital Point and a largely attended band concert at the drill hall were the features of last evening's festivities. Residents and visitors alike are loud in praise of the celebration of 1900, and nothing but expressions of admiration are heard on every hand.

THE REGATTA.

Immense Crowds Witness the Splendid Water Carnival on the Arm.

Yesterday was an ideal day for the grand regatta on the Victoria Arm. The weather in the forenoon was somewhat threatening, but the sun shone at intervals during the afternoon through the clouds, and a refreshing breeze contributed to make the day a perfect one in every respect. The rain of the previous evening had the effect of moistening the verdure and the many pretty private lawns lining the Arm on either side; and the sun-lit waters, with the green-clad woods and gardens, with a multitude of gaily bedecked boating parties who lined either shore made an exquisitely beautiful picture.

Though the regatta had been postponed from Friday afternoon in consequence of the inability of the warships' boats to come round from Esquimalt, owing to the heavy seas running, there was an immense crowd in attendance. Either shore was lined from Croft's Point to the Gorge Bridge with an enthusiastic crowd of sight-seers. The E. & N. railway company, barges and steamers plying on the Arm, and hacks and express wagons handled the large crowd in an expeditious fashion, and but few complaints were heard as to the facilities for transportation. The roads leading to the scene of the regatta, usually very dusty at this season of the year were used by hundreds of pedestrians, the dust having been effectively laid by the rains of the previous evening.

His Worship Mayor Hayward, beaming with good nature at the successful termination of the Queen's Birthday festivities, with Mrs. Hayward, Miss Hayward and members of the reception committee, during the afternoon entertained hundreds to lunch and refreshments on the civic barge, which was resplendent in a wealth of bunting and laden with good things to refresh the tired sight-seer. Numerous visitors from the Sound cities paid a visit to the barge and were hospitably entertained by Mayor Hayward.

The races were in every way excellent. The course was kept fairly well cleared; and nothing of an unpleasant character occurred to mar the afternoon's pleasure, a feature of which was the prompt calling of the different events.

What were of course the most enthusiastically applauded races of the series were the contests between the Indians—prolonged cheering greeting the appearance on the course of the dusky denizens of the forest. The naval races proved, as always, a most attractive feature. General regret was expressed at the defeat of the James Bay boys in the four-oared lapstreak amateur event, for the championship of British Columbia. Our boys were plainly outclassed by the crew from the Terminal City—the latter being much heavier and apparently in better condition. Owing to a misunderstanding about the turning of the buoy, this event did not result satisfactorily.

The first event on the programme was called shortly after 1 p.m. It was for ten-oared cutters from Her Majesty's ships at Esquimalt—course round Island and return to starter's barge—about three miles. There were three crews from the Warspite, two from the Arethusa, one each from the Virago, Leander, Pheasant and one from the Royal Artillery. At the start the R.A. crew forged ahead, but was unable to maintain the position, the Virago crew being the victors after a hot race. The R.A. crew was second and the Arethusa third.

The double scull school boys' race was won by the team from the Collegiate school, Oscar Scholefield stroke.

The next race, marine whalers and gigs, five oars, proved most interesting. There were crews from the Warspite, Leander, Arethusa, Icarus, Pheasant and the Naval Yard. The course was around the Island and return—three miles. After a hard race, testing the mettle of the men in no slight degree, the Pheasant crew came in the victors by a good lead over their rivals. The Icarus crew was second and the Leander third.

One of the most interesting events of the afternoon's sport followed—the race between Indian war canoes. There were eight crews competing—Valdes, Kuper

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Gen. Roberts Across the Vaal

His Official Report Tells of the British Advance Towards Johannesburg.

Boers Make an Unlikely Claim That They Have Retaken Heilbron.

Pretoria, May 26.—An official bulletin says: "The British have crossed the Vaal at Groblersdrift, near Parys. The high level bridge at Verenbing has been blown up by the Federals.

"General Dutoid advises that the burghers are coming forward in force determined to fight to the end.

"After re-taking Heilbron the Federals followed the British as far as Wolvehoek."

Note.—This was the only war news received by the Colonist last night owing to trouble with the telegraph wires.

London, May 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Roberts:

"Wolvehoek, Orange Free State, May 26.—The advanced portion of this force crossed the Vaal on Queen's birthday near Parys.

"Hamilton's column is at Boschbank.

"Our scouts are now at Viljoen Drift, on the frontier north of Wolvehoek.

"The local mines are uninjured and working on as usual. There is no enemy on this side of the river.

"Hunter reached Vryberg on May 24th."

London, May 26.—As anticipated the first news from Roberts after a long silence was the announcement that the British had crossed the Vaal river.

It is probably Gen. Hutton's column which crossed at Parys, and may be expected to make a dash at the railroad in the neighborhood of Patchefstroom, whence there is direct communication with Johannesburg.

Gen. Hamilton's column is at Boschbank, which is close to the river about three miles northwest of Wolvehoek.

Roberts' headquarters may be expected to also cross the Vaal river and create a diversion on the flank of any Federal force in the neighborhood of Vereeniging. As he has only about 15 miles to travel, the speedy announcement may be expected that the British commander-in-chief himself has gained a foothold in the Transvaal, and that he will remove the Federal position south of Johannesburg in the middle of the coming week.

Gen. Rundle ought to be close to Bothley by now, and it is expected to hear of a decisive action on the Harrismith railway, in which part of Buller's force will co-operate in the direction of Van Reenan's Pass.

Should the Pretoria bulletin announcing the reoccupation of Heilbron by Federals be true, it will be a totally unexpected development, as Gen. Ian Hamilton occupied Heilbron on Tuesday and nothing has been heard from there since.

When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

UNDER THE BAN.

Chicago, May 26.—By a close vote, and after a debate which exceeded in bitterness anything during the session, the Methodist general conference practically decided today to make no change in the attitude of the church in regard to card playing, dancing, theatre-going and other forms of amusement which, since 1872, have been under the ban of the church. Preceding the vote to accept the minority report, which recommends that no action be taken, the conference at times was in a state of wild disorder, due mainly to attempts to amend the section of the book of discipline under discussion. Some sharp language was indulged in by the angry delegates before the vote was taken.

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Nelson, May 26.—It is probable that in July there will be rowed in Nelson a match for the championship of the world, between Jake Gaudaur, the champion, and R. N. Johnson, of Vancouver. Gaudaur has authorized K. C. Beaton, of Nelson, to challenge any Pacific Coast man to meet him on the Kootenay river, in the city, on July 1, during Nelson's big water carnival. Nelson has one of the finest straightaway courses in Canada.

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Finale of Celebration

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Island, Themthemlage, Cowichan, Saanich, Lummi, Whatcom and Port Madison. The course was the full three mile one—around the Island and return. The utmost enthusiasm greeted the contestants on their appearance at the starting line, and all along the course. From start to finish the different crews worked liked Trogans, but the Valdes crew getting a lead at the start maintained it throughout, though pressed hard by Themthemlage, the victor only winning by a few inches. The Saanich crew came third.

The next race was a most unsatisfactory one. It was for four-oared lapstreak boats (amateur) for the championship of British Columbia. The competing crews were from the Vancouver Rowing Club and the J.B.A.A. The course was from the starter's barge around buoys at Gray's Point and return. The first start was spoiled by the J.B.A.A. crew fouling with a steam launch, which was right ahead in the course. Noticing the misadventure, the Vancouver crew magnanimously quit rowing and returned to the starting point, their sportsmanlike action in this regard being loudly applauded by the host of spectators. Another start being made the crews got off successfully, but Vancouver was plainly a winner from the start, the J.B.A.A. boys being outclassed in skill and physique. The Vancouver crew won easily. In this race the competing teams were: Vancouver Rowing Club; colors, scarlet and white; H. O. Alexander, stroke; Geo. W. Seymour, No. 3; J. D. Ball, No. 2; R. C. Spinks, bow James Bay A. A.; colors, navy blue and white; J. C. McNeil, stroke; W. Laing, No. 3; A. Donaldson, No. 2; W. H. Jesse, bow.

The Indian, two men canoe race, the next event, was won by a crew of two dusky boys from Valdes Island, after a well-contested race.

The next event, double dingy race with crews of officers of H.M. forces and lady coxwains was won by Capt. Byron Drake's crew, Miss Laura Loewen, coxwain; Lieut. Darley's boat, Miss Royds, coxwain, came second.

The Indian war canoe race followed and proved a most interesting event. There were nine entries and after a beautiful contest the Cowichan crew shot over the line the victors, followed by the Valdes and Kuper Island crews, who took respectively second and third prizes.

The six-oared naval race (galleys followed. The Virago crew won, with the Icarus and Arethusa second and third.

The klootchmen's canoe race proved most interesting. There were four contestants and the victors were a crew of fair ones from the Cowichan rancherie, who were loudly cheered on crossing the finishing line.

The double dingy race for amateurs was cancelled.

The all-comers' race, open to army and navy sea service boats, was won by a crew from the Virago, Warspite second, Arethusa third.

A crew from the Leander won the prize for the comic punt.

Great credit for the success of the regatta must be given to the following, who superintended: Referee, Captain Fegen, R.N.; judges, Captain Walker, R.N.; Captain Startin, R.N.; starter, Captain Startin, R.N.; committee—Lieut. Heaton-Ellis, R.N.; Lieut. MacHutchin, R.N.; Lieut. Royds, R.N.; Lieut. Benwell, R. N.; Lieut. Arbuthnot, R.N.; Sub-Lieut. Chapman, R.N; clerk of the course, M. Case, R.N.; starters, Capt. J. S. Cox, Capt. Chas. Clarke; clerk of course, Capt. A. J. Dallain; superintendent of Indian races, Chief Michael Cooper.

The Fifth Regiment band rendered a choice programme during the afternoon.

Under instructions from His Worship Mayor Hayward a monster bon-fire was lighted on Hospital Point in the evening, bringing the day and celebration to a fitting close in a blaze of light.

CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE.

Westminster Wins from Victoria By Four Goals to Two.

In the first match of the lacrosse season played at the Oak Bay grounds yesterday afternoon before some fifteen hundred spectators, the blue of Victoria went down before the stick-handlers in maroon from New Westminster. The Victoria players were beaten by a score of four goals to two.

It was twelve minutes past three when the teams lined up—the new rule whereby teams coming on the field twenty minutes late lose a goal by default, making the players punctual. The ground was in the best of condition and the sun shone across the field, giving neither team a vantage point. Nor was there the faintest suspicion of a breeze to mar the sport. It was an ideal day for the game—but the game was not an ideal one. There were too many muffed passes, too many wild shots, too much erratic judgment and other deficiencies in play, which are the result of lack of team practice.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria.		New Westminster.
S. Norman	Goal	Cheney
W. Lorimer	Point	A. W. Gray
C. L. Cullin	C. Point	F. Lynch
A. Belfry	D. Field.	W. B. Galbraith
E. M. Burns	"	T. Gifford
M. Finlaison	"	C. D. Peele
C. Blain	Centre	A. Turnbull
K. Scholefield	H. Field	H. Latham
W. Stephens	"	W. Elford
G. Tite	"	S. G. Peele
Wilson	O. Home	A. McQuade
F. Smith	I. Home	S. Peele

Referee—Dave Smith, Vancouver.

Umpires—W. H. Cullin and E. O. Malins.

Timekeepers—Dave Patterson and H. Major.

Victoria who were defending the south goal got the ball from the face and Finlaison and Burns carried it up to the visitor's flags. The Victoria home began well. Three times they made a determined attack on their opponent's flags, but Cheyne, who, during the course of the afternoon made a number of good stops, saved and Lynch, who formerly played with Nelson, carried the ball down. He, however, got mixed up in a scrimmage at centre and there was a call for the old Tulip and his bottles. Belfry got the rubber from the face and Blaine, Scholefield and Stephen took it in to the Westminster flags. Lynch saved and Gifford ran down, passing to his brother who carried the ball well down into Victoria's defense. Belfry saved though and gave the sphere to Finlaison and the ever ready Mike made a good run passing it to Blaine who threw to Stephens, who, however, failed to put it into the net. Scholefield saved from the throw out and threw well in front of the goal and Frank Smith secured and shot, but missed. Then Stephens found the rubber and tried, but he also failed to make good his shot. The visitor's defense then relieved and succeeded in carrying the ball down to Peel —commonly called "Biscuits" and he han an open shot, but when checked shot wide. The Westminster home, however, continued the attack until Finlaison anticipated a pass and went down. He Blaine and Stephen did some combination work and the latter passed to Tite, who shot. Up and down the rubber travelled, the defense players making long throws, until Burns making a good run, passed to Tits. He gave the ball to Stephens who was heavily checked and dropped the sphere in a scrimmage in front of the visitor's goal. Snell saved and thre w down. Then the Westminster home made a determined attack on the home players' flags, five shots being swished in on Norman in quick succession. He saved though every time and Belfry securing, threw up and the crowd cheered. Tite secured and did some good work, but lost the advantage gained by passing wild, and back went the ball down field. Then followed a season of erratic passing on the part of the boys in blue, giving several offerings to the visitors, who, however, failed to improve them. Up and down the rubber went until at the end of nineteen minutes play some good cotabination work brought the ball in front of the Victoria flags and Latham scored first goal for New Westminster.

Blaine secured from the face in the second game—the longest of the match—and the Victoria home took the ball down on the enemy's flags. There was a scrimmage in front and they all but got the rubber through. Cheyne saved though, and Westminster carried the ball up. Cullin saved, and then followed some irregular up and down play, remarkable for nothing but wild passing and shooting on the part of either team, Victoria though showing more prominently the lack of practice as a team. The season of ragged lacrosse passed though and there was some creditable team work on the part of Scholefield, Tite and Smith, which almost equalled things. It was only the good play of Cheyne that saved his flags. Several times the Victoria home carried the ball into the opponents goal. But Cheyne was always on deck. Then Norman was called upon to protect his goal. After some good combination play the Westeminster men swept right in, but the little man in the flags lifted the ball over his head. Westminster secured and brought the ball in front; Cullin made a good play and sent the ball down to the Victoria home. Blaine caught well and gave Stephens, who shaved the posts.

Then happened an event which lost Victoria one of their strongest players. Lorimer had returned a long throw and Blaine, Smith and Tite had made two strong attacks on goal. Cheyne saved his flags, but did not relieve and there was a scrimmage in front. Frank Smith secured and tried to shoot over his head. In being checked he had his head cut and this necessitated the placing of two stitches by Dr. Ernest Hall. Smith was in consequence obliged to leave the field, and Dewar was put on in his stead. The Victoria field was then changed, Burns going up on the home and Dewar taking his place in the defence.

Westminster secured from the face and for a time it was their ball. Blaine finally secured and carried the ball down and after some long and not too-well judged passing Stephens threw for goal. Cheyne saved and threw to centre, where for a time the ball was held. The play was ragged from then on until just prior to the close of the game, the advantage, if anything, being with the Victoria players, who, however, failed to improve their advantage, because of their loose playing. It was give and take for the remainder of the 35 minutes, until finally Turnbull threw from about forty yards from the flags—and the ball went into the net. Had Wilson secured a pass, which was thrown a trifle low, a few minutes before that happened no doubt the result would have been different, for he had an open goal. If—but then, the ifs did not occur.

The third game was even more ragged than the second. Victoria started off well from the face, but their passing was greatly inferior to that of the visitors. There shooting, too, was still bad, and soon after the game opened, a capital chance was missed. They, however, returned to the attack and after two attempts, Tite ran down and after some team work Stephens passed to Burns, who gave the ball to Wilson and the latter scored, after 6½ minutes play.

C. Hand, a young Vancouverite, then enlivened the proceedings by a clean exhibition of trick bicycle riding, afterwards passing the hat. Then after a man in the grand stand, who had a whistle and made things unpleasant, had been attended to, the teams again took the field. As in the other games, Victoria carried the ball down from the face and Tite and Blaine put in two good shots. There was four minutes of lively play and Turnbull ran in. Cullin checked him, and the ball lobbed over on to Norman's schoulder, and rolled in. One of the Westminster players was in the goal at the time and had the new rule been enforced, whereby players were not allowed to check the goal tender unless he was playing the ball, the goal would not have been allowed.

The fifth and six games were slow, Victoria opened the fifth with a series of attacks on the Westminster flags, but Cheyne was a stonewall, and then, too, the players in maroon, had a habit of all falling back in a bunch to defend their goal. They needed to, for a time, for the Victoria home had bucked up and were making things interesting. Their passing was wild, though. They had undoubtedly the best of the game, but did not make as good use of the opportunities as did the visitors, whose only opening was productive of a goal, Turnbull again doing the scoring.

The sixth goal was an up and down one, and none too fast. Victoria again had the best of the play, Norman being called on a few times in the 26 minutes, to save, and Cheyne compelled to oft use his stick. At length though, Burns managed to get the rubber past him, Blaine carrying it down and passing to Tite, who swept it in front from the side.

Of the visitors Turnbull, Latham, Snell and Cheyne showed up very well, and Mike Finlaison, Colin Blaine, A. Belfry, C. L. Cullin, E. M. Burns, W. Lorimer and Wilson, the latest addition to the team, did good work for Victoria.

The next match to be played here is between Victoria and Vancouver, which was scheduled for June 9, but as that is election day, it will be played on either the 2nd or 16th.

SUMMARY.

1.—Westminster..	H. Latham	19 min.
2.—Westminster..	A. Turnbull	35½ "
3.—Westminster—	A. Turnbull	9½ "
4.—Victoria.....	Wilson	6½ "
5.—Westminster..	A. Turnbull	9 "
6.—Victoria.....	E. M. Burns	26 "

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RYAN—At the residence of Mr. Arthur Keast, No. 314 Yates street, on the 24th inst., Catherine Talbot, relict of the late Dr. Matthew Ryan, a native of Malahide, Tipperary, Ireland; aged 84 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Monday, May 28, at 9:30 a.m., and at 10 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

SEELIG—At the family residence, No. 255 Fort street, on the 24th instant, Gabriel H. Seelig, a native of New York; aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Sunday), May 27th, at 2:30, from the residence as above, and later at the Jewish cemetery.

No flowers.

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STOCKS—At the family residence, No. 46 Quebec street, Victoria, on the 26th instant, George Stocks, a native of Peterborough, North Hamptonshire; aged 60 years.

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Esquimalt, Monday, June 4th at 8 p.m.
Colwood, Wednesday, June 6th, at 7 p.m.
Parsons Bridge, Thursday, June 7th, at 7 p.m.

The Government candidates for the district are invited to be present.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES MEETINGS

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METCHOSIN	Tuesday, June 5
SOOKE	Wednesday, June 6
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Funeral Notice.

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday, 27th inst., at 1:45 o'clock p.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, G. H. Seelig.

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By order.

A. ST.G. FLINT,
Secretary.

To the Electors of Cariboo District

Gentlemen: In view of there being too many candidates in the field, and more coming, which renders the political situation very uncertain, I have concluded to withdraw from the political contest in favor of the Provincial Party, thanking you at the same time for past favors.

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The Candidates Nominated

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VANCOUVER NOMINATIONS.

Twelve Candidates for the Four Seats Belonging to that City.

Vancouver, May 26.—(Special)—At ten minutes past noon to-day the entire twelve candidates seeking election on June 9th were nominated in the following order:

Jas. McQueen, (Martin) gentleman.
Hugh Bowie Gilmour, (Martin) mechanical engineer.
Robert Macpherson, (Martin) carpenter.
Joseph Martin, (Martin) barrister.
Francis Williams, (Labor) tailor.
Wm. Hy. Wood, (Conservative) accountant.
Chas. Wilson (Conservative) barrister.
W. Maclain (Socialist-Labor) machinest.
R. G. Tallow (Conservative) broker.
Jas. F. Garden, (Conservative) civil engineer.
Jos. Dixon, (Labor) carpenter.
Francis L. Carter-Carter (Provincial Party) journalist.

The whiskey that touches the right spot every time is Jesse Moore; to be had from all first-class dealers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Last Concert—The last of this season's series of promenade concerts at the Drill hall was given yesterday evening at the Drill hall, the "extra" being an acrobatic performance by the Ryan Bros.

Found Dead—A coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict that the late G. H. Seelig was "found dead." The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence 255 Fort street and later at the Jewish cemetery.

Off For Dawson.—Jim Post, the popular comedian, and his wife, known in the theatrical world as May Ashley, have completed a long engagement at the Savoy, alternating between Victoria and Vancouver, and leave by the steamer Amur on Wednesday evening next on their way to Dawson. A no more popular couple has appeared on the stage in Victoria, and the thousands whom they have entertained will wish them every success in the Far North.

Good Service.—There were no complaints yesterday about the street railway service to Oak Bay, the company handling the large crowd who attended the lacrosse match with the greatest expedition. Sixteen carloads left Oak Bay within ten minutes after the conclusion of the game.

Unprofitable Trip—At the invitation of the Nanaimo Association Football Club, the Kamloops team visited that city yesterday and were greatly disappointed according to the secretary. He says they were guaranteed at least a $100 gate, but all they were offered after the game was $2.50 which they refused. Besides this they were kept waiting on the grounds for one-half an hour while Nanaimo gathered up a team. The match was won by Nanaimo by 4 to 2. The Kamloops team wish to thank the Victoria club, celebration committee and citizens generally for the courteous treatment they received here.

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Children Entertain.—The children's patriotic entertainment given at the Victoria theatre last night under the management of Mrs. Bridges was slimly attended, the contra attractions keeping many people away. The entertainment, which consisted of songs, recitations, musical selections, dances and tableaus, was a very good one. The most enthusiastically received numbers on the programme were those of Miss Ethel Green, a young lady of about twelve years of age, who would be thought a treasure by a theatrical manager. Her recitation "The Stowaway" was given with a wealth of dramatic force, and provoked a double encore. Her singing and dancing was also productive of much applause. She was compelled to return to the stage twice in this number to satiate the demands of the audience. Another pleasing feature of the programme was the children's dance and march, led by Miss Green, as a fairy queen. The tableaux, too, were much enjoyed. All were representative of scenes in Fairyland. Other numbers were: A pianoforte duet by Misses Morris and Bridges; song, "The Royal Red Rose," by Miss L. Griffith; recitation, "The Last Charge," by Miss L. McDonald; song, "Her Majesty," Miss Daisy Bridges; song and dance, "The Flower Girl," Miss L. McDonald; "Cake Walk," Mr. and Miss Bridges; song, "Up with the Flag," Miss Alice Bridges; recitation, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," which brought a shower of silver to the stage; song, "Hello, My Baby," Miss Ethel Green, and a pianoforte solo by Mr. Benedict Bantley.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Life Assurance of Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., has left for Dawson.

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RACING AT VANCOUVER.

Broadbrim Wins the Three-Quarters Handily.

Vancouver, May 26.—There was a good day's sport, but only a small attendance, at the second afternoon of the spring race meeting to-day. The track was very heavy. In the 4½ furlongs, Mafada was disqualified, and the race went to Red Spinner. Time, 1:01 1-5. In the ¾ mile, weight for age, Rithet's Broadbrim had the race in hand from the drop of the flag, with O'Connor second. Time, 1:24. In the mile flat, matched race, open to horses of the Victoria Hunt Club, Mr. Burton's Minova was first, Mr. Patton's Thunderer second, Mr. Simpson's Estella third. Time, 1:58. W. C. Marshall's Little Bessie won the half-mile pony race. Time, 50 seconds. O'Connor won the mile handicap in 1:53½.

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THE TROUBLED PHILIPPINES.

Have Plague In Addition to the War Troubles.

Manila, May 26.—The government corral at Manila has been quarantined. There are four suspected cases of bubonic plague among the teamsters, who are living in filthy dwellings, which will be burned.

Since the murders on board the steamer Elcano by the native crew, coastwise captains have been fearful of a repetition of the tragedy, and have requested the authorities to furnish guards for their steamers, which have been declined. Three commercial steamers are now in the bay, their Spanish captains refusing to sail until protected, and others intend imitating them. The authorities have returned to the captains their revolvers, of which they were recently deprived.

Col. Parlia, the rebel governor of Neuva Ecija, was captured during the recent fighting at Neuva Ecija, and is now in jail here.

You never have a head in the morning from drinking Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. Try it.

Toronto, May 26.—The dynamiters, John Nolan, John Walsh and Karl Dullman, left this morning via the Grand Trunk for Kingston, there to spend their lives in penitentiary. Walsh used to be a pressman on the Dublin Enterprise and Freeman's Journal.

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Berlin, May 26.—The latest news from South Africa received here is generally interpreted as showing that the Boers are tired of the war and are only looking for a decent pretense to make peace.

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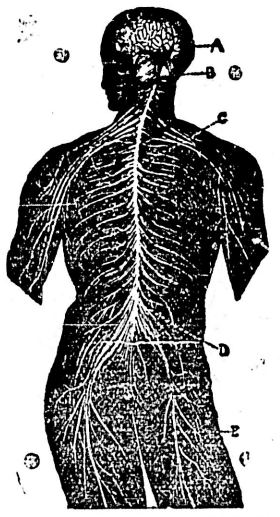
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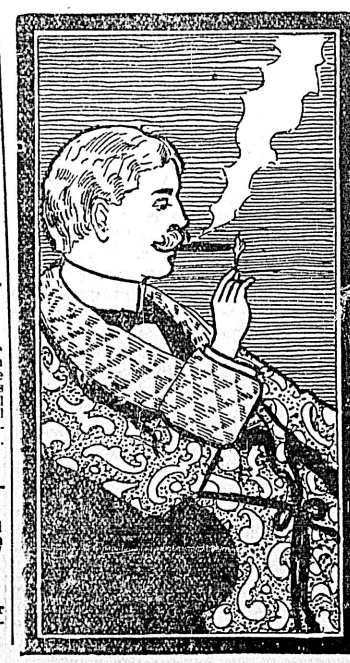
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LAND BONUSES AND TAXES.

Very much is said by the so-called labor candidates about the exemption of railway grants from taxation. We think that perhaps few people take the trouble to reason this matter out. Certain railways have received subsidies in land and by the terms of the contracts the land, as long as it is used for railway purposes, is exempt from taxation. What is there wrong in such an arrangement? When a railway company is given a certain amount of land to induce it to build a railway, the land remains in the country just the same. It was non-taxable before it was given to the company because it belonged to the crown. So the public are none the worse off because it remains exempt from taxation in the hands of its new owners. The moment the company sells the land or uses it for any other purposes than those of the railway, the land becomes taxable. This is right enough. When a man buys a piece of land from the government he pays taxes upon it. Why then should he not pay taxes upon a piece of land that he buys from a railway company? If the fact that it is exempt from taxation before purchase is a valid reason why it should be exempt from taxation after purchase in the one case, it is an equally good reason in the other case.

But it is said that the railway company usually asks a higher price for its land than the government does. This may also be true, but this is because it is worth more. If it is not worth more, people will not buy it. To this some will answer that the government lands are not near a railway and people want lands that are. This is also true, but the company's lands are near the railway because the company built the railway. It is the act of the company which has made the lands more valuable than other lands, and surely it is reasonable that the company should derive the benefit of this enhanced value.

The system of land subsidies may be all wrong. We are not prepared to admit it without some qualification, but for the sake of the argument we will admit that it is. Nevertheless when land subsidies have been given, exemption from taxation can be justified upon sound economic principles. It is, of course, all a matter of bargain, and when the bargain has once been made it should be adhered to. No railway company in British Columbia would have taken lands subject to taxation and built a railway on the strength of the grant. When Mr. W. W. B. McInnes endeavored last year to negotiate for the sale of the E. & N. property to a New York syndicate he admitted that if the lands were subject to taxation no one would buy the railway belt and that the terms of the sale must be such as would continue the exemption. We can easily imagine conditions under which a railway company might be very willing to accept lands as a subsidy, even though they were subject to taxataion, but there is no part of British Columbia to which this would apply. There is altogether too much waste land in any possible subsidy. Take any one of the railway grants. Some of it will doubtless prove very valuable, but there must necessarily be thousands upon thousands of acres from which the company will never derive any revenue whatever. Yet if this land were subject to taxation, the company would have to pay upon it forever, and the value of the remainder of its subsidy would be reduced by just so much. We can imagine a company selling all its land that is of any value and yet continuing year after year to pay taxes upon something that it could not get rid of. The fairest way to deal with this matter is as it has been dealt with, and we do not imagine the people of British Columbia would sanction anything like repudiation of their contracts on the strength of which railways have been built.

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HOPEFULNESS.

The Apostle Paul wrote: "If in this life only we have hope, we are of all men most miserable." This text, like a good many others, is often treated very differently from what was probably in the Apostle's mind when he wrote it. That Paul was always, when he wrote, laying down rules for the guidance of all mankind for all time is exceedingly improbable. As a matter of fact, he was a very practical person, addressing himself directly to the individuals for whose perusal his letters were intended. He never needlessly theorized and never indulged in mere platitudes. The proposition quoted is self-evident when the circumstances are stated. Paul and his fellow Christians had very little to make life worth living. It is doubtless a fine thing to die a martyr's death, if there is a reward in the eternal future, but it is certainly a very poor sort of performance if death ends all. Why not give rein to our passions, why not simply gratify self, why trouble about such an elusive thing as truth, if when we cease to breathe we cease to be? Why not burn a dozen Romes if it affords us any pleasure, if for the victims of our brutish tastes and for ourselves there is no hereafter? "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die" is the culmination of wisdom, if in this life only we have hope. Paul by the eye of faith saw within the veil, and so he taught that the greatest sufferings in this life are not worthy to be compared with the joys of the hereafter. His words above quoted simply present the other side of the shield, setting forth a bare fact as it would be if it were not for the reality of the future life.

Now it is not to be supposed that because the above things are true there is anything wrong in hoping for things in this life, or that the person who hopes only for things in this life is necessarily miserable. We know that as a matter of fact he is not. Paul's contemporaries, who filled the cup of enjoyment to the brim and emptied it to the dregs, and never troubled themselves about another life, were by no means miserable. But we need not go back to the time of Paul, for there are thousands of people to-day who give the future life no thought and yet are not miserable, but quite the reverse. It is no use to say that they are miserable if they only knew it, for a sad fate awaits them in the infinite future, for Paul had no such far-fetched notion as that in his mind. Hopefulness for this life is a duty as well as a source of pleasure. It is one of the greatest influences which work for the elevation of mankind. It is perhaps not too much to say that as a man hopes so is he. Pulpits ring from Sunday to Sunday with the praises of Faith and Charity, but the sister grace of Hope is usually ignored. Yet we note that Paul, who was a literary man and knew the value of climax, placed Hope second in his trinity, beginning with Faith and culminating in the god-like attribute of Charity. He placed Hope next to the greatest. And it well deserves the place. We may lose our Faith. Disappointment may follow disappoin.ment until we feel as if there is nothing in heaven or earth that we can trust to. Misfortune and ingratitude may seal up the fountains of our charity as the Ice-King locks up the rivers, but Hope never deserts us. One might almost say that if Faith and Charity were taken from us and Hope alone were left, it would evolve the other two.

Hopefulness for this life is a glorious thing. It is the chief incentive to action. It has in every walk of life gone before to "point the glad to-morrow and make us forget the darkness of to-day." When Faith falters, Hope with its strong arm bears us up. But while this is true, there is doubtless a higher hope which ought also to inspire us in our lives. There is nothing inconsistent in hope in this life with hope for a future life. Indeed we may, if we are true to ourselves, have hope for both. The man who does what is right has gained a title to hope for both worlds.

DYNAMITERS.

It has been an open secret for some time that organizations in the United States have sent out emissaries for the purpose of doing damage to government property in Canada. The Washington government cannot be held responsible for this, and would doubtless do anything in its power to prevent such outrages. Nevertheless the public men of the United States are very largely to blame in the premises. Such men as the indiscreet ex-congressman from the State of Washington, Col. James Hamilton Lewis, who goes about the country howling against Great Britain, are in the highest degree culpable. They inspire villainous sentiments in the minds of irresponsible desperadoes. They themselves would be very careful to avoid doing anything to endanger the safety of their own skins, and if in power would be the first to set the machinery of the law in motion to suppress acts of lawlessness. But they are not in power. They are in the cold shades of political adversity and the sum total of their hopes is to get into office. For this purpose they persistently appeal to the worst passions of the lowest elements of the community.

Men charged with attempting to destroy locks in the Welland canal with dynamite have been found guilty and have been sentenced to life imprisonment. The fullest penalty of the law has been passed upon them. Such a severe punishment will undoubtedly deter others from imitating so dastardly a crime. There is the best of reason to believe that miscreants of the same class have recently been in this city, bent on the destruction of property. It is lucky for them that they attempted nothing, for if they had and had been detected, we would not care to guarantee that the law would have been allowed to run its course.

If scoundrels from foreign countries attempt outrages of the kind in question in Canada, they must be dealt with mercilessly. We suggest to the Dominion government that the law should be amended so as to make such offences punishment with death. We mean now the attempt, not the commission of the crime. Private war against a nation must be stopped, and no penalties are too severe for those who can be proved guilty of it, and it ought to be immaterial in awarding punishment whether the result aimed at was accomplished or not.

If Uncle Sam does not hurry up matters in the Philippines, John Bull will have his little contract finished first.

Letters to The Editor.

MR. RALPH SMITH.

Sir: The Times seems to be a great admirer of Ralph Smith, who at present touring the upper country and posing as the uncrowned "King of Labor," is working hard for those candidates who will promise support to the so-called Provincial Party, the remanant of what was once the Semlin government. Accompanied by an agent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, he has brought out three men in Vancouver pledged to support the policy of the late government. What that policy was can be summed up in a few words, "Obey our master." For six weeks they occupied the legislative halls without passing a single statute of any benefit to the community in general, because as a condition precedent to so doing, was the whip of the lash which shrieked, "First thou shalt harrass mine enemy." A pretty friend of labor indeed is Mr. Ralph Smith, who cared so little about the welfare of his constituents that his patron's wishes were law to him rather than his duty. A hollow mockery is the better title for him, who, posing as a labor candidate, bases the foundations of his success upon the nod and support of the master of a monopoly. So well did he rely upon the far-reaching influence of that support that none dare to raise their voice against him, when it had spoken for him and resting his security, not upon the love of his fellow workmen who chafe beneath the double autocracy of a master and a hireling, but upon the nod of a Czar who bade him journey forth to do his bidding, he is touring the province "in the interests of Labor." If, as he asserts, he was so anxious to promote the welfare of his fellow-man, why, with the preponderance of labor friends in the late government, did he not raise his voice in favor of a coalition which would strengthen the hands of that government and secure to them the power necessary to pass the legislation which he asserts he desired? Because there was a skeleton in the closet, a skeleton at which he knew every honest legislator would shrink back in affright, the crown grant (which was not to be Gazetted), and it is to pave the way for the confirming of that crown grant to the New Vancouver Coal Company, and for the abandonment of the suit against that company, instituted by the present government, that Mr. Ralph Smith and his backer are electioneering on the Mainland to-day. Labor candidate, forsooth, there is no man in the province of British Columbia at the present moment who is less deserving of the title.

WORKINGMAN.

"BLACK MANTLES"

Sir: I beg leave to trespass upon your valuable space for the purpose of making an appeal to the theatre going public of Victoria. On the 17th and 18th inst. Miss Marrack produced at the Victoria theatre Bucalossi's comic opera "Black Mantles" to comparatively small although by no means unappreciative audiences. The cause of this was the close proximity of another amateur opera, which through the arrangements of Mr. Jamieson, could only be produced in the preceding week, and also the welcome news of the relief of Mafeking and the consequent demonstration on the evening of the second performance. The opera was faithfully produced and the costumes which had to be provided for 50 performers were obtained and at considerable cost. The outcome is that the two nights' performances have resulted in financial loss to Miss Marrack. I venture to think that the public after making all due allowances for the shortcomings of amateurs, enjoyed both of Miss Marrack's productions, viz: "Iolanthe" and "Black Mantles," and I need scarcely point out that long and careful preparation and assiduous toil on the part of Miss Marrack are mainly responsible for the satisfactory results achieved. It would therefore be a great pity if these efforts went unrewarded and in addition thereto a heavy loss on actual outlay were cast on Miss Marrack's shoulders. Acting therefore in concert the principles of the opera have decided to give a third and last performance of "Black Mantles" on Tuesday evening next, the 29th instant, for the benefit of Miss Marrack. We, with confidence, appeal to the public of Victoria to accord them generous support by giving us a bumper house on Tuesday and by so doing they will be encouraging one whose profession is music, and who has done much for the Victoria public in training many of the young voices so often heard with pleasure at our concerts and other entertainments.

J. M. BRADBURN.

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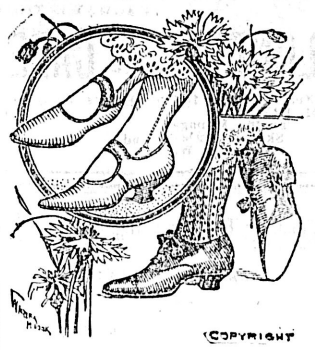

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STEYN'S FLIGHT.

A Story of How He Saved Himself at Bloemfontein.

The following breezy and probably somewhat fanciful story of President Steyn's flight from Bloemfontein is given by a New York Herald correspondent with the Boer forces.

On Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, severe engagements were fought. The Boers repulsed a number of frontal attacks, but the steady swing of the British cavalry around their left flank compelled a retirement. This sealed the fate of Bloemfontein.

A panicky feeling swept over the civilian population. The railway station was besieged by refugees waiting the departure of trains. Several special trains had been reserved for this final rush, and they were soon jammed to suffocation. Other men, women and children piled indiscriminately into cattle and box cars, where they sat in disconsolate groups upon their belongings. Hundreds who could obtain no places in the trains left in vehicles and on horseback.

Even as late as daybreak Tuesday there was no certainty as to when the English would arrive. About eight o'clock all uncertainty was set at rest, when the Boer rear guard, stationed outside the town, came galloping in with word that the British were less than two miles away. This news electrified even the tardiest lingerers, but President Steyn still lingered. He had, early in the day, sent his car with instructions to wait for him a few miles north. He closed and locked the presidency and the State house, and turned the keys over to the acting burgomaster, to be delivered to the English. Then he mounted his horse, rode to the market square and waited. There was a clatter of hoofs, and a Boer guard galloped through the square, calling out that the Lancers were entering the town. This proved true, but the main body halted in the suburbs, and a group of officers advanced to ascertain whether there would be any resistance. Around a corner they cantered, and into the square, where the cheers of a crowd of British partisans assured them a peaceful welcome. Not till then did President Steyn turn his horse's head to the north and, using his spurs, galloped away. At the edge of the town he transferred to a Cape cart, which conveyed him to Modder river bridge, where his train was waiting for him.

The telegraph operator sat at his key in the post office, talking in Dutch over the wire to the operator at Brandfort. He was describing the occupation.

"Click, click—the British have entered the town—click, click—they are Lancers—click, click—some officers have come into the square—click, br-r-r-r— the Lancers are riding into the square—br-r-click-br-r-r-r-r—

"What's that?" queried the operator at Brandfort. No answer.

"Repeat that last."

"Click—br-r-r-r"——(in English). What the —— are you talking about? Stop that Dutch. This is an English town."

The operator at Brandfort closed his instrument.

ON A STRING.

Derivation of a Time Honored Slang Term.

"I never hear that expression 'got 'em on a string,'" said a guest of the Grunewald to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "without recalling an incident that occurred a number of years ago in a town out in Kansas. I was spending a few days in the place looking after a cattle deal, and early one evening a patent medicine fakir put in an appearance on the court house square. He wan in a fine two-horse rig and had a partner with a banjo, who soon drew a big crowd. Then the fakir proceeded to hawk a cure-all liniment at a dollar a bottle. The price was cheap and the stuff went slowly, and I noticed that at each sale he wrapped up the bottle in a sheet of white paper, upon which he ostentatiously penciled a large cross. When four or five were disposed of he called on the purchasers to bring up their wrappers and handed over a crisp dollar bill in exchange for each. 'I am doing this simply to introduce our wonderful pain specific!' he shouted, 'who's the next lucky man to take a bottle in a marked wrapper?' At that the sale picked up and when he had repeated the little comedy of selling the nostrum and redeeming the wrappers a couple more times, the stuff was going like hot cakes. Men fairly fell over each other to get to the buggy, and every now and then the fakir would brawl out:,'Hain't time to stop just now gentlemen, but be sure to preserve your wrappers!' When he had sold perhaps four hundred bottles, and the crowd was about cleaned out, he stopped suddenly and held up his hand for attention. 'Now, gentlemen,' he said, producing a ball of narrow pink tape, 'I want all of you who have a marked wrapper to take hold of this ribbon. Get in line please.' The crowd obeyed with a rush, and presently four hundred men were strung out along the curb, holding to the tape and wondering what was going to happen next. The fakir drove slowly up the street, paying out the tape as he went. 'Hold on to the magic ribbon!' he yelled. 'Dont't let go of the mystic band!' The tape was five blocks long, and when he paid out the last of it he whipped up his team and vanished in the gathering night, leaving 400 large able-bodied chumps hanging patiently to his infernal string. When the trick dawned on them he was half way to the next township. Was I in the line, did you ask? Yes, I was."

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N.B.---On Wednesday evening, May 30, the Opposition will hold a meeting in Johns Bros. Hall, Douglas Street.

Sunday, May 27th

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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
0:20 a.m.	8.2 feet.	0:50 a.m.	8.4 feet
7:40 a.m	1.1 feet	8:20 a.m	0.8 feet
3:40 p.m	8.4 feet.	4:30 p.m.	8.5 feet
7:30 p.m.	6.9 feet.	8:20 p.m.	7.2 feet

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Lucky Numbers.—Following are the winning numbers in E. A. Morris' drawing, which took place last evening: 1st prize, 3455; 2nd, 3417; 3rd, 8204; 4th, 8290.

Special Service.—A special service will be held in connection with James Bay Presbyterian Sabbath school and Second Victoria Company Boys' Brigade in St. James' hall, John's street, this afternoon at 2.30. The Rev. W. L. Clay will address the members. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Owing to the Management of the E. & N. Ry. changing the name of Shawnigan Lake Station, and now calling it Koenigs Station and the transferring of the name of Shawnigan Lake to Gilesville 1½ miles south, has caused confusion and great inconvenience to guests bound for the old Shawnigan Lake Hotel. George Koenig the proprietor of the said Hotel begs therefore to inform the public that he is still to be found at the old Hotel and that Koenigs Station is the Place to get off at.

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Earlier Cars—In order to connect with the 9 a. m. train on the E. & N. railway the first cars will, from to-day start running at 8 a. m. on Sunday mornings.

Next Drawing—The seventy-ninth drawing for an appropriation in connection with the Victoria Building Society will be held next Wednesday evening at the Sir William Wallace Society Hall.

Opens Tuesday.—The box plan for the comic opera "Black Mantles," which is to be presented at the opera house on Tuesday evening, will be opened that morning.

Public Meeting.—Mr. D. M. Eberts will address the electors of South Victoria on Wednesday evening at Saanichton. On Thursday evening the Opposition will hold a public meeting in the Victoria threatre, when it is expected that Messrs. Eberts, Peters, Bodwell and the candidates will deliver addresses.

New Time Card.—A new time card goes into effect on the E. & N. railway to-day. The only change is that the regular train leaves on Sunday afternoon at 2, instead of 4:25 as formerly. The street railway company will hereafter run cars on Sunday at 8 a.m. instead of 9 o'clock, connecting with E. & N. trains.

Youthful Thieves.—Two lads were arrested by the police on Friday evening on the charge of housebreaking. It appears the boys took advantage of the absence from their homes of numerous residents, who were attracted to Beacon Hill to view of the fireworks, and entered the houses, securing a considerable quantity of valuable goods. They will be given a hearing to-morrow.

Information Acknowledged. — Mayor Hayward has received a letter from Lt.-Col. Atkinson, chief ordnance officer for Canada, in reply to his Worship's telegram giving information as to the capabilities of the Albion Iron Works to construct steel launches, such as required by the government. Col. Atkinson says: "I beg to thank you for your telegram re the Albion Iron Works Company, whose name will be submitted to the war office."

Eclipse of the Sun—The Solar Eclipse of the 28th of May will be only a partial one for Victoria. It will take place shortly after sunrise; the obscuration will be observed first on the left lower edge of the sun's disc, and this will increase until about four-tenths of the sun's diameter has been gradually covered, after which it will diminish again. The sun will rise on the 28th inst. at about 4:25 a. m. The first contact of the eclipse will be about 5:18 a. m. and the eclipse will be all over by about 6:20 a. m. The above times are our Pacific Coast standard time, (120th) meridan.

Holiday Weddings.—A number of young couples have selected holiday week in which to be united in marriage. On Wednesday evening Rev. Barraclough performed the ceremony which made Edward Eaton, a motorman, of Vancouver, and Miss Mary Byers man and wife, and on Friday evening he married Frank Fabre and Miss Martha A. Sloan, both of Seattle. A. B. Crawford of Comox and Bertha Grace, eldest daughter of Samuel Carto, roadmaster of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, were also married on Friday evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. W. Carto supported the groom and the bride was attended by Miss L. Carto.

Concert at Goldstream—There is to be a sacred concert at Goldstream this afternoon by the Fifth Regiment band and trains will leave the E. & N. railway depot at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and returning leave Goldstream at 6 and 7:30 p. m. The fare has been placed at 25 cents and bicycles will be carried free. The programme follows:

Overture—"Raymonde" ..... Thomas
Mazurka Russe—"La Czarina".. ....Gaune
Grand Selection fr. "The Chimes of Normandy" ....Planquette
Waltzes—"Chinese Lanterns" .....Jaxone
"Old Spanish Chant" .....Purdy

PART II.

March and Soldiers' Chorus fr. "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Sextette fr "Lucia" ..... Donnezetti
Clar. Piece—"Russian Carriage Song".. ..... Thornton
Paraphrase—"Adieu With Me" ....Nagell
March—"The Man Behind the Gun" ..Sousa
"God Save the Queen."

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Mr. D. R. Ker, accompanied by his wife, returned last evening from a trip through the Edmonton and Kootenay districts. Mr. Ker reports a large immigration of a desirable class, settling in Alberta. The season is at least three weeks earlier than usual and promises well for a large crop. His company are extending their interests and next fall will have several more elevators in operation. In the Kootenay mining is looking up, the mines never had as much ore in sight and quantities of new machinery are being installed, which will increase the production considerable. Rossland alone should, within the next six months have a monthly pay roll of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

This of course, Mr. Ker said, would not likely apply if the present government was returned to power, but nobody in the Interior seriously entertains this for a moment. Mr. Martin's late tour seems to have been a complete failure. Every day is working against him. "From what I have heard," said Mr. Ker, "I think it is quite safe to say he will not have six followers from the Mainland in the next house."

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Day's Services In the Churches

Subjects of the Sermons to Be Preached This Morning and Evening.

Order of the Musical Services Which are to Be Rendered.

The usual services will be held at Christ Church cathedral to-day, Rev. Canon Beanlands preaching morning and evening. The music for the day is as follows:

MATINS.

Voluntary—"Coronation Anthem".. Randel
Venite.
Psalms.
Te Deum ..... Russell
Benedictus ....Teule
Hymns 144, 202, 300.
Voluntary—Grand March, "Rinaldo" .. ..Handel

EVENSONG.

Voluntary—"Grand Offertoire" in D .. .. Batiste
Pro.-Hymn 304.
Psalms.
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis.
Anthem—"Leave Us Not" .....E. V. Hall
Hymns 300, 201, 298.
Voluntary—Grand March fr. "Aida"..Verdi

At St. Barnabas church the services are holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller will be the preacher. The organ voluntaries are as follows:

MORNING.

Andante Pastorale .....Lemare
"Lift Up Your Heads" .....Handel

EVENING.

"The Lost Chord" .....Sullivan
"The Queen's Celebration March" Watson

There will be morning prayer and litany at 11, and evensong at 7 at St. John's, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—"Processional March" in E flat.. .... Mason
Hymns 149, 195 and 300.
Organ—"He Is the King of Glory"..Handel

EVENING.

Organ—"Jerusalem the Golden"..Dr. Sparks
Hymns 506, 304 and 147.
Organ—"Lift Up Your Heads" ....Handel

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At the Reformed Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening.

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Services will be held in the First Congregational church, morning, at 11; evening at 7. In the morning the Rev. J. P. Knox, of Victoria West Methodist church will preach, and in the evening the Rev. F. Payne, the pastor. The subject will be "The Roman," being the first of a series of sermons upon the great nation of antiquity. Y.P.S.C.E. at 3:15 p.m., Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

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At Emmanuel Baptist church Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. on "A view of the future," and at 7 p.m. on "Danger and defence," a sermon for young men. Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 2.30 p.m. At Calvary Baptist church, Pastor Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., there will be services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the morning the pastor wil preach, and in the evening Rev. David Reid. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m.

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At the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., pastor, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening subject is "The Great Review." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Next Sunday will be the annual Flower Sunday, when the church will be brilliantly decorated as in former years. The usual services will be held at the other Methodist churches of the city.

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Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, will preach morning and evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. At the evening service the Cantata, "Miracles of Christ," will be repeated. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at both services at the First Presbyterian church to-day. The evening subject is "The Greatness of Redemption." Bible class and Sunday school will be held at 2.30; Junior Endeavor meeting at 10 a.m. and Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m.

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The subject for the public lecture at the Universal Brotherhood hall, Broad street, this evening at 8:15 is "Optimism." An afternoon class for children will be held at 2.30.

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Elder Eugene Brooks, who has just returned from Chicago will preach in Zion Tabernacle at 11 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m., the subject for the morning being "Looking backward and forward," and evening "Our experiences in Chesley, Ont., Canada," refuting the charge of being a pro-Boer. Mrs. Brooks will also give her testimony to her remarkable healing.

Savoy Float.—The patriotic float placed in Thursday's parade by the management of the Savoy theatre was designed and built by Mr. James Townsend, the stage manager of the Savoy in Vancouver.

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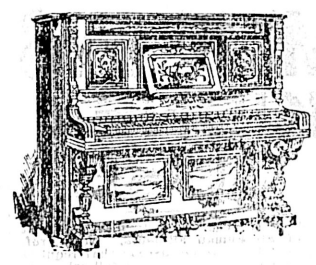

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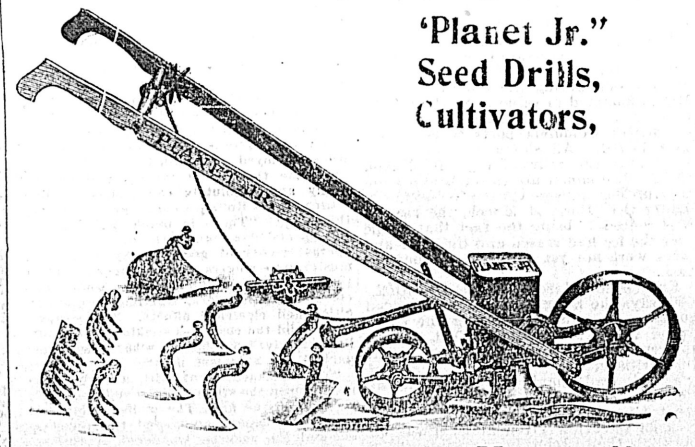

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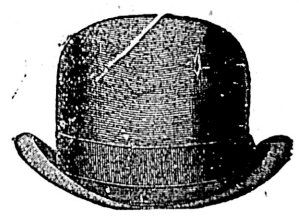

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Klondikers Are Coming

First Contingent of Gold Bearers Expected At Skagway by First of June.

British Columbians Doing Twice as Much Trade as Americans.

Steamer Amur, which arrived from Skagway last night with seven passengers, brought news that the Yukon from LeBarge to Dawson is now being navigated by the river fleet. In all five steamers had reached Dawson when the Amur sailed, and are now bound up with crowds of returning Klondikers and their gold. The Flora, as told in the Colonist, was the first steamer to reach Dawson. She arrived on May 17 and on the same day the steamers Florence S., which left afterwards for Kayakuk, and the F. K. Gusten arrived. Two days later the Ora arrived and the Sybill followed her into port. LeBarge was still closed, but fast breaking. Bennett was open and LeBarge was the only barrier preventing a through trip from Bennett to Dawson.

The first steamer to sail from Bennett this season was the Alpha, belonging to C. A. Racine of the Bennett hotel. She went to Caribou on Friday last. The Gleaner was the first of the big steamers to proceed to White Horse. She left with a good load of passengers on Monday. The Australian was expected to sail on the same day.

The Yukon steamship companies are making a bid for the Cape Nome trade. A Victoria company, the Klondike corporation, has made a combination with the Alaskan Commercial Company and the Alaskan Exploration Company to carry first-class passenger to Cape Nome from Bennett for $200 and second class for $105. The allied lines will give a bi-weekly service.

The freight was piling up at Bennett and travel was moving down. The first passengers from the inside are looked for at Skagway by the beginning of June. The gold from the 1900 clean-up will then begin to come out.

Captain J. B. March, formerly of the Bennett Lake steamer Kilbourn, is completing at Bennett a 25-ton sloop, christened "The Gold Seeker." He and Judge D. L. Fry, formerly editor of the Atlin Globe, will leave in the sloop at the opening of the lake for Nome. They are loading the craft with merchandise, which they will sell at Dawson. The Gold-Seeker will carry twenty or thirty passengers for Nome.

The Skagway Alaskan of May 19 says the report has been received there that the town of White Horse had been thrown into a hubbub by the eviction of a number of people from property belonging to the crown. Those who were evicted bought the property, it is said, from certain persons who claimed to be owners or agents, while the truth of the matter, it is further reported, is that the property had been reserved by the government and was not subject to sale. Thus it appears that some one sold the property without authority, and pocketed the proceeds. The authorities came along a few days ago and found the innocent purchasers settled thereon, and without much ado forced them to move away. Burns, the Bennett butcher, is said to be one of the victims and to have had an ice house on his lot, which he had to move.

Compilations have been made in the Skagway customs house showing that the exports from the port of Skagway to the British side during the month of April, 1900, amounted in value to $66,939. The goods bonded through the port from lower British Columbia ports were valued at $117,704. All shipments represented went over the railroad into the Yukon basin. The shipments through and from the Interior during April were decidedly lighter than those of March, the reason, it is conceded, being the fact that traffic over the ice had ceased and the river and lakes were not yet available for navigation.

Exports for March amounted to $102,000, says the Skagway Alaskan. Bonded goods passing through during the same period were valued at $246,000. From the reports of both months it is seen that the Britishers hold the lion's share of the inside trade, having twice as much as the Americans in March, and nearly as great a proportion in April.

In an interview given at Skagway on May 20, Capt. John Irving said: "My new steamer Reaper will be ready for use in two weeks. Grading is nearly completed on the Taku and Atlin railroad, which I am building, and as soon as navigation opens I shall take in the rails, and track laying will begin immediately afterward. The road will be two and one-half miles long, and equipped with steam locomotives.

"In regard to the campaign in British Columbia, I believe that Mr. Clifford and myself are safe for re-election as members of parliament from the district of Cassiar."

Messenger Doyle, from White Horse for Bennett with government mail, broke through the ice near the head of Lake Tagish, about May 15. Three of his dogs were drowned and Doyle was in the water two hours, when he was providentially found and rescued. He was taken out in a semi-paralyzed and benumbed state, and had he remained there much longer he would have died. He was very low when the last news reached Skagway, but was expected to recover.

A late arrival from White Horse says J. T. Bethune, who owns the plant of the Atlin Globe, has it at White Horse, where he will start a paper.

A STOWAWAY

Proves to be One of the Three Swedes Who Made a Famous Open Boat Voyage.

A letter received from Dutch Harbor by the Hero tells of the arrival there of the schooner Fisher Bros. of Seattle, on May 11th, and of the landing of a stowaway. The stowaway is well known to Victorians. He was none other than Capt. Frank Johnson, the daring fellow who with two Swede sailors attempted the trip fro mthe headwaters of the Yukon to Victoria in an open boat. The feat was undertaken in the summer and fall of 1898 and an account of the trip was given in the Colonist in August last. The boat as will be remembered made 1500 miles from the Yukon, coming through the Behring sea and North Pacific. Had it not been for the timely arrival of one of the Victoria sealing schooners which picked the trio up, they doubtless would all now be with Davy Jones.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City is due from Northern British Columbia ports and the Tees is expected from Skagway to-morrow. The Willapa is also due from the West Coast to-morrow.

Steamer Amur passed the tug Richard Holyoke with the big barge Skookum of Tacoma, bound to Cape Nome with freight, this side of Tongo narrows.

Barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg is now on her way to Cape Nome, having sailed on Tuesday.

British ship Senator, from Victoria for Liverpool passed Holyhead on Tuesday.

Str. Amur made the run to Skagway in 82 hours.

Capt. F. M. Yorke of this city became an American citizen before leaving on the Garonne for Cape Nome, where he is to look after the interests of the Yorke Lighterage Co. He made a second trip to Port Townsend to take out his final naturalization papers.

The injuries to the Str. Danube were not serious, only a couple of small holes, one on each side made by the rocks.

"THE EVIL EYE."

Yale Coming to Victoria With a New Comedy on Friday Evening.

Charles H. Yale, who is proud of the title given him by his fellow-managers, "the master of potpourri pantomime," will supply the attraction for Manager Jamieson's house next Friday evening. It will be what Mr. Yale calls his crowning triumph, "The Evil Eye, or the Many Merry Mishaps of Nid and the Weird, Wonderful Wanderings of Nod," first produced last season. It made an instantaneous hit, that was attested by uniformly record-making business. It is easier to record the fact than to describe the show, as it embraces about everything there is in the way of stage entertainment, all objectionable features omitted.

About one thing the critics everywhere were unanimous, and that is, that it is a rattling good show. Columns of criticisms from the best dailies of the principal cities have been submitted for inspection. Hundreds of different sentences of approval were employed, but, boiled down, they say the same thing, that "it is an unusually funny and absolutely clean show." The critics of the Buffalo Courier put in part in this way: "There is much more fun in this spectacular than in the ordinary comic operas; plenty of good, catchy songs and music; fine singers and a chorus. Then there are ballets innumerable; some very clever acrobatic work, startling scenic novelties and electrical effects. The scenery is fine and the costumes striking. This outline will give some idea of what it was that packed the Star last night.

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Final of Celebration

(Continued from second page.)

YACHT RACES.

Splendid Weather and a Good Wind Provides Fine Sport.

The yacht race yesterday was a great success, there being splendid weather, and a fine whole-sail breeze. The greatest interest was felt in A class when such flyers were competing as the Ariadna, Jubilee and Wideawake, of Victoria, and the fastest flyer on the American side in any class, the clipper Lavita. The race started sharp on gun fire, at one o'clock. The A class boats making a beautiful start tore away for the outer buoy in the following order: Lavita, Wideawake, Volage Jubilee, Ariadna. Off the outer buoy the Volage's spreader broke during a heavy squall and came down by the run, striking one of the crew, who narrowly escaped injury, receiving a slight cut on the right ear. This put the Volage out of the race, the other boats in her class making a gallant show as heeled well down they tore along, driving the spray flying over the crews.

In B class the Dorothy took the lead at the start and was never caught again by her opponents. It was just her weather, and splendidly sailed she easily came in a winner, the Emerald, from San Juan Island, coming in second and the Siren third. The latter boat was sailed by her owner, C. Mallandaine, who was captain and crew, sailing her single-handed and winning third place, greatly to his credit.

In C class the competition was keen, the Frou Frou, Vrill and Amie being the winners. On the first round the Frou Frou and Amie had a close contest, finishing the round with only a minute between them. The Vrill showed her sailing qualities by carrying whole sail in the worst puffs and keeping right on her course.

The following are the order of winners:

A Class.—Lavita, 1st prize; Wideawake, 2nd; Ariadna, 3rd; Jubilee, 4th.

B Class.—Dorothy, 1st prize; Emerald, 2nd, and Siren, 3rd.

C. Class.—Vrill, 1st prize; Amie, 2nd, and Frou Frou 3rd.

Many thanks are due to the following gentlemen: Capts. Buns, Baker and Daley, Mr. B. Temple, as also the crew of the naval launch for the assistance they so kindly rendered to the yacht club.

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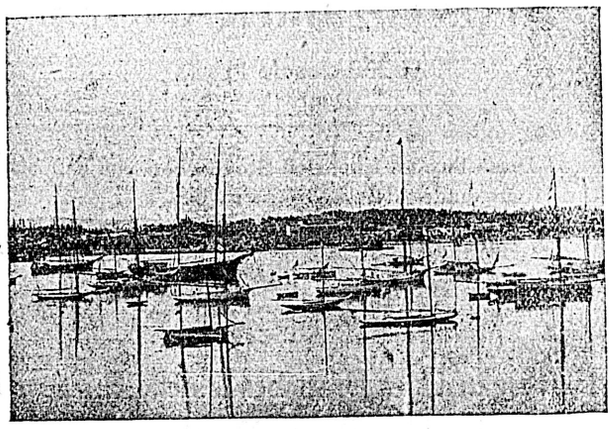

VICTORIA YACHT FLEET.

RIFLE MATCHES.

Scores Made by the Winners at Clover Point Yesterday Afternoon.

The rifle match which had to be postponed on Friday on account of the high wind which prevailed was held yesterday afternoon at Clover Point. Even then the weather was far from being ideal, there being a tricky, "fish tail" wind. There were but thirty entries, counter attractions preventing a large attendance. The scores follow:

200 YARDS.

S. W. Bodley	34	$4 00
A. Fleming	32	3 00
E. McDougall	30	2 00
W. H. Lettice	28	2 00
—. McKenzie	28	2 00
R. J. Butler	28	1 50
Staff-Sergt. Spicer, R.M.L.I.	27	1 00
A. Brayshaw	26	1 00
W. Duncan	26	1 00

500 YARDS.

S. W. Bodley	33	$3 00
E. McDougall	33	2 50
A. Fleming	33	2 00
Walter Winsby	32	2 00
W. P. Winsby	32	2 00
F. Keating	31	1 50
W. H. Bailey	30	1 00
R. J. Butler	30	1 00

600 YARDS.

S. W. Bodley	32	$4 00
A. Fleming	30	3 50
A. Brayshaw	30	2 50
J. Webb	30	2 50
R. J. Butler	29	2 00
W. H. Lettice	28	2 00
F. Foster	27	1 50
W. Pumfrey	26	1 00
W. H. Bailey	25	1 00

AGGREGATE.

S. W. Bodley	99	$4 00
A. Fleming	95	3 50
R. J. Butler	87	3 00
E. McDougall	87	2 50
W. H. Lettice	85	1 50
A. Brayshaw	84	1 50
J. Webb	82	1 00
F. Keating	81	1 00
W. Pumfrey	80	1 00
W. H. Bailey	80	1 00

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Bodley	99
Fleming	95
Brayshaw	84
W. Winsby	80
Duncan	73
	431

Second Team—

Sergt. E. McDougall	87
Mr. R. Butler	87
Sergt. H. Lettice	85
J. Webb	82
Sergt. Bailey	80
	421

A Co., R. C. Regiment—

Walton	70
White	60
Wilders	48
Corp. Harris	43
Weldon	22
	243

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THE EYE.

False Ideas and Absurdities Used by Novelists.

Nonsense science about the eye seems to be possessed of the proverbial nine lives of the mythical cat. However absurd, however frequently disproved, the stories reappear with a pertinacity, vitality and regularity that is inexplicable. Of no other organ are these popular superstitions and fallacies so prevalent. A brief review of a few may prove interesting:

Nonsense No. 1—For centuries novelists and story tellers have been utilizing the tale of the image of the murderer photographed upon or in the eye of the murdered man. In the last years two novelists have repeated it, and in the newspapers it often pops up with comic innocency and solemnity. According to variant a, the spectator rushes to the corpse and sees the image on the cornea or on the iris; variant b requires deep gazing into "the interior of the eye" to see it; in variant c the photographer is required to "develop it;" in variant d the picture is on the retina and dissection is needed to reveal it to the naked-eye vision of the bystander; or, lastly, according to variant e, only the photographer or the microscope will show the retinal photograph. Of course, no image can be formed on or in the cornea or on the iris if the laws of optics are true, and without an ophthalmoscope no eye except that of the novelist could see the retina, and if by death there were an image fixed there (which there is not), it could not be seen by another eye, aided or not, by the arts of dissection, photography or microscopy.

Nonsense No. 2—A novel has recently been issued from the press of a New York publishing house for which the professional title of the author may give authority to the pseudoscience which, somewhat like the nonsense photography mentioned, has a fairylike ability to revive after death. The plot of the novel turns on the absurdity that the brain cells have the power to retain impressions like a photographic plate. We remember to have seen a comically grave account of the brain of a chess player, in which the miscoscope showed numerous chessboards in its texture, somewhere.

Nonsense No. 3—Even in the most serious of newspapers (perhaps, also, in some medical journals) there has been lately appearing a grave scientific explanation of the snakes seen by patients with delirium tremens. This consists in the fact that some oculist has reported the retinal vessels in the disease to be increased in size and tortuosity. A "jump" is then made to the supposition that the snakes are the images of these tortuous and overfilled vessels. The vessels of one's own retina are invisible except by a little device of which the drunkard knows nothing.

Nonsense No. 4—Pseudoscientific persons are fond of re-discovering the old bit of dogmatism that the eyes, per se, have no "expression"—that is, apart from the emotions indicated by the rest of the face. Last year one of the most self-satisfied essays of one of the most self-satisfied of English essayists was devoted to showing up what she supposed the pitiable fallacy of the whole world that the eye does have power of expressing feeling. But what an utterly different expression does mydriasis give not only to the eyes, but to the entire face! Pupillary diameters and mobilities are most sensitively obedient to the play of the emotions, and they who do not recognize this must be strangely unobservant.

Nonsense No. 5—Although any one can be made to see them, so few indeed have ever observed what the oculists called muscæ that when first they happen to catch a glimpse of the filmy dots and strings floating across a page or a cloud they are frightened. Quacks set great store by these "black specks," and treat the poor, worried patients for months with medicines and lotions. Muscæ have no pathological significance whatever, unless perhaps occasionally to the disordered imagination of a dipsomaniac.

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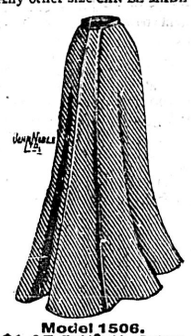

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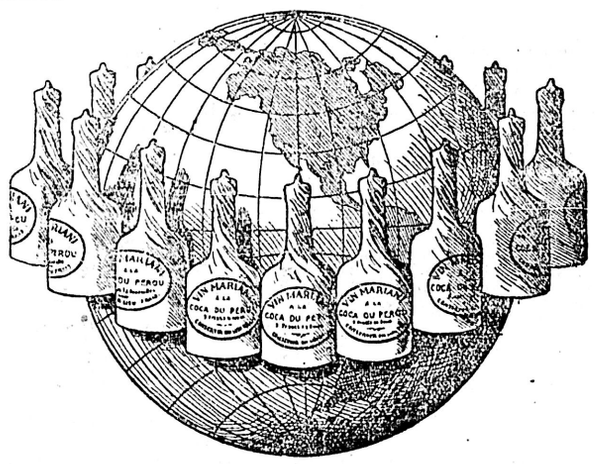

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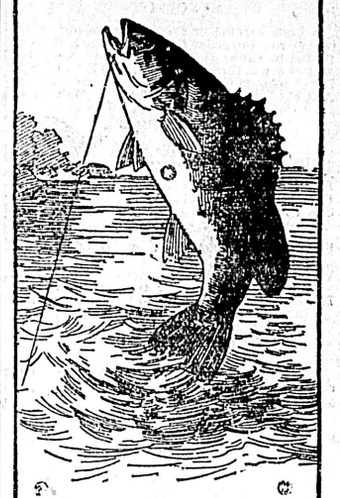

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 26.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area is spreading northeastward towards this province; it will probably cause a temporary fair spell and warmer weather in this vicinity. Showers have been general along the Coast and in Alberta and Montana, while at Salt Lake City the temperature rose to 94 degrees.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	55
New Westminster	46	58
Kamloops	50	64
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; fair; higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 26.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	56
Noon	52	Highest	55
5 p.m.	53	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 8 miles south.
Noon .... Calm.
5 p.m. .... 12 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.02 inch.
Sunshine—4 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.048
Corrected 30.061

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Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.12

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Be proud to-day that Britain's flag is waving, in its pride,
O'er rocky mounts, o'er fertile plains, and oceans' boundless tide.
Though we are held as bonded slaves, and pine in captive thrall;
Still we can honor Britain's flag, within the prison wall.

The flag that proudly floats above the noble and the brave,
That makes its prestige felt on land, and holds it on the wave;
That always spreads its folds abroad at truth's or honor's call,
May yet in triumph wave o'er us, without the prison wall.

Breathes there a man who ne'er has felt his pulses wildly thrill,
When gazing on the noble flag, that owns our homage still?
Then join as Britons should to-day, and let us, one and all,
Pay honor to our gallant flag, within the prison wall.

Though dark the future now may loom, and sad the past has been,
We yet are loyal to our flag, and love our gracious Queen.
Then banish thoughts that swathe the hearts with sorrow's gloomy pall,
We yet may stand beneath that flag, without the prison wall.

J. F. E.

During the recent festivities in honor of Her Majesty's birthday the prison officials have granted all under their charge every indulgence compatable with the discipline of the institution. Tobacco and extra rations have been liberally distributed among them, while they have been permitted to mingle freely with each other in the yards and corridors, and much was done to lighten the severity of their punishment for a brief period.

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A Tough Journey Through a Winter Storm on the Labrador Coast.

The hardships through which Lord Strathcona passed in his youth while an employee of the Hudson Bay Co. and the endurance and courage that have characterized his life and enabled him to rise to his present high position are well set forth in the following incident in the Montreal Star. It is by a resident of the Lake St. John District in the Province of Quebec, and evidently is written from personal knowledge.

All Canada seems to be talking about our grand old man, Lord Strathcona, Chief Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, and I can tell an incident in his life that has never been told, which I think shows just the sort of pluck and push that was in him when he was a young man. Between thirty and forty years ago, when he was in charge of Esquimaux Bay, Labrador district, he made a trip of inspection along the Labrador coast, to visit his northern posts. He was travelling with dogs, as one always does in that region. On his return at one of the Moravian missions, Hopedale, his driver, took sick and had to be left there. As he could not get another driver or pilot there, he determined to push on to Eylie, one of his posts, and take one from there to continue on to Rigolet, his head post in Hamilton Inlet. He drove straight across the ice (the usual route is to follow the coast line from post to post). This shortened his route about ten miles. When he arrived at Eylie he found all the people engaged in their spring seal fishing, and so scattered all along the edge of the ice that he could not get a guide there and had to start for Rigolet alone again. From Eylie to Rigolet one has to cross the mountains, a distance of about sixty miles. On reaching the shore where the portage begins, he found a snow house, and in it a poor little Esquimaux boy of about eleven years old, abandoned by his people. Although having as much as he could do to get his dog team along with the load they had, and he often had to haul with his dogs in bad places, he took the boy along with him. When he got into the mountains a storm (and it is only in those barren mountains one can realize what a snow storm in all its fury is) came on. Mr. Smith had to go by compass. He struck his route for Flower's Cove, in Esquimaux Bay. Then the worst was to come, as the dogs would not face the wind and snow; to get them on Mr. Smith had to go ahead of them and they followed. Now, the boy was too small to drive the dogs; still something had to be done. Mr. Smith made him sit at the head of the cometicla (dog sleigh) and told him to hold on and try to keep awake. In the cold children generally cover up their faces and go to sleep. Mr. Smith then started ahead. It was blowing so hard that he could just manage to keep on his feet on his snowshoes. Very often he had to lean forward against the wind to prevent himself being blown backwards. The dogs followed quite easily where the going was good, and in bad places he helped them along. For some time he did not think of looking back at the boy, but suddenly remembering him, he turned round, and to his horror found the child had fallen off. Now for a job, a real hard one, to find the child again in a Northern blizzard in which one cannot see ten yards.

At first he thought it would be impossible to turn back; then a bright thought struck him and he turned the dogs round. They were only too glad to run before the wind. As he was not sure if they would keep the same track (the snow and wind having wiped out every trace of it) he had to go ahead again, with his compass. After about an hour he came to a little heap of snow as he was passing he happened to touch it with his snowshoe and saw a corner of the boy's skin clothing. He found he had run straight onto the child. He dug him out and found he had fallen asleep and fallen off the sleigh without waking up. The first thing he said was: "I am hungry." Mr. Smith took the end of the lash line (a rope made of seal skin used for tying on loads; it is generally coiled up at the end of the cometic, and tied the boy on so that he could not fall off again. Mr. Smith then turned his dogs south again and after 13 hours hard walking he got out to Geo. Flower's house, thirty miles from Rigolet. There he took another team of dogs and only rested an hour before starting off for Rigolet.

Mr. Smith kept Edward Blue, as the men named the Esquimaux boy, until he left Esquimaux Bay district, and the boy was kept as a servant in the district till he died, about twenty years after. Edward Blue was once sent to Wenawana to bring down a dead Indian. A few years before he died he was sent alone, as our men had too much spring work. I very much doubt if any of the other men would have gone alone to bring down a corpse. It was a journey of fourteen days on snowshoes. When Edward Blue was asked to go he at once said, "Yes, sir, me go all right," got his toboggan and snowshoes, provisions, etc., and started. For fifteen days we heard no more of him. But on the fifteenth day, after dark, in came Mr. Blue very tired but all right. When asked if he brought the dead Indian alone, he replied, "Yes, sir; what you suppose I go for. I do the best I can for him every night. Me put him close to the fire to keep poor fellow warm." We found out afterwards that Edward believed that if he treated the dead man well he was sure to have good luck and had nothing to fear.

J. H. CUMMINGS.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundess of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life, when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvellous medicine.

PROVINCIAL

The Kamloops Standard announces the sale of the Iron Mask group to the B. C. Exploration Co., represented by Messrs. John Cobbledick and Argall, Messrs. A. D. McIntyre and John H. Morrison acting for the vendors, a Toronto company. The Standard says: "The fact that this property has lain idle for so long has been a drawback to the camp, and now that it is in the hands of people who are never backward in opening up claims acquired by them, we may look for a better spirit along the line. The news has already infused new life into things pertaining to the Coal Hill camp. The Iron Mask deal is the third one for big figures within the past few weeks, and others are now on the tapis."

Possibly one of the richest and most important discoveries ever made in this camp was staked on Sunday last by Messrs. P. and A. Ferguson. The location is a little over a mile back of Ferguson, on Goat creek, practically in town. It has been walked over for years and thought by trespassers to be only float from some unknown but oft sought for place up the hill. Only the other day Gordon McLennan and John McTaggart were up and put a shot into the stuff, but failed to find a lead, and of course did no staking. Not so with the Ferguson brothers. They were out for a Sunday stroll, and just fell onto it, secured samples containing 30 per cent. of pure native copper and drove their stakes. When the news of the find became known late Sunday evening there was a whirl of excitement. At 3 o'clock on Monday morning, perhaps before, the town of Furguson, in most part, were away to the scene of native copper, which is just now a better find than a gold mine. The Eagle having gone to press a day earlier than usual this week, later reports are not available. In fact, we may suspend publication for a week or two and join in the rush for native copper finds up Goat creek. If it pans out all right, Ferguson will jump to the front more rapidly than ever. If not, the excitement was exhilarating at any rate.—Ferguson Eagle.

Dealing with mining in the Boundary country, the Greenwood Miner states that the Winnipeg will resume operations; force in the Athelston is to be increased; a large number of men are to be employed on the Great Hopes; work will be started on the Greyhound; on June 1 work will be started on the Morrison, and now word comes from the East that in a few weeks the Dominion Copper Company intend resuming work on their big properties. Dan Mann, one of the largest stockholders in the company, made the announcement in Montreal a few days ago. It now looks as if this was going to be a busy summer in the Boundary Creek after all and that era of prosperity that accompanies railways, smelters and shipping mines has just set in.

The Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company have been making a number of improvements in their service in the Boundary district. It has finished up the stringing of another line of wire between Phoenix and Greenwood, making four wires in all. At the Greenwood office there has been put in a 50-wire cable, with connections and new switchboard. Between Grand Forks and Carson the company will at once stretch a wire. At Phoenix they are arranging to put in a number of 'phones just as soon as they arrive. They have already put in connections with a number of the big mining properties around Phoenix. The following are the approximate number of 'phones in use along the line of the Vernon and Nelson Company, which does not include the system at Nelson or throughout the Slocan district: Rossland, 220; Greenwood, 115; Grand Forks, 90, and Trail, 30.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Weekly Report of the Progress of the Camp.

Rossland, May 26.—The joint shaft sunk on the line between the Le Roi and Josie group has attained a depth of 40 feet and the rich ore streaks continue throughout the vein, samples during the week having run as high as six ounces in gold. On the installation of the new air compressors this shaft will be equipped with a steam hoist and extended as rapidly as possible. A station is being cut on both the north and south sides of the shaft upon the 100 foot level of the Nickelplate and the work on the hillside has just exposed a large body of chalcopyrite ore, evidently of high grade. This is apparently the same body that was come upon in the south side of the shaft at the 470 foot level.

The development of the Iron Mask has now entered upon its second stage. Supt. Hall fully justified the action he took early in the year, when he shut down shipments to prosecute development. Not only have the ore bodies been located on the west side of the big strike, whose existence was known, but other ore bodies almost equally large and which may even prove more extensive than what has been considered the chief ore shoots, have also been discovered. Moreover, at depth the ore bodies have also been found which may prove unsuspected ramifications of those above. Notwithstanding the holiday, the ore shipments have kept well up, having been 3,324 tons for the week, no other mine having made any shipments. A sample carload of thirty tons was shipped by A. Sharp last Saturday from a mine of which he will not give the name, for business reasons. Thus the total for the year to date is 31,908.5 tons for the Le Roi and 51,910 tons for the whole camp.

In the Josie a contract has been let to sink a winze from the 300 to the 500 foot level. The winze has been sunk on the ore shoot and is going down in solid, high grade, chalcopyrite ore.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

Chicago, May 26.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade, Chicago:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	67¼	67¼	67	67
Corn—				
July	37⅛	37⅛	36¾	36¾
Pork—				
July	11.40	11.40	11.32½	11.35
Liverpool Wheat—				
July				5s 8¼d

New York, May 26.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	113¼	114⅛	113	114
C. B. & Q.	126	126⅜	126	126¼
C. M. & St. P.	115½	115⅝	115½	115⅝
Manhattan	90¼	90½	90¼	90¼
People's Gas	99⅝	99½	99	99½
C. R. I. & P.	106	106¼	106	106¼
Amn. Tob.	92	92¼	92	92¼
Atchison pfd.	69⅞	70⅛	69⅞	70⅜
U. P. pfd	73⅝	73¾	73⅝	73¾
T. C. & I.	71¾	72⅛	71¾	72⅛
Atchison com.	25⅛	24¼	25⅛	25¼
L. & N.	79	79¼	79	79⅛
B. R. T.	71⅛	71⅝	71	71¼
N. P. pfd.	74⅛	74⅜	74½	74½
U. P. com.	53⅝	54	53⅝	53¾
A. S. & W. com.	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34⅝

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Mr. Dunsmuir At Extension

He Makes an Excellent Impression Before a Large Gathering.

Anti-Martin Meeting at Nanaimo —Mr. Macpherson Denies Any Slip.

South Wellington, May 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Dunsmuir held a very successful meeting at Extension to-night. The attendance was very large and enthusiasm ran high.

Mr. Dunsmuir spoke at considerable length, covering the several planks in his platform and making an excellent impression.

Mr. Ratcliffe, the other candidate, also spoke.

Mr. Lugrin followed Ratcliffe and dealt with some of the issues of the campaign.

Jonathan Bramley occupied the chair and spoke at some length.

Nanaimo, May 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Ralph Smith's meeting filled the opera house this evening and turned out to be an anti-Martin love feast in spite of the eloquence of Mr. Phill Cane. Messrs. McKechnie and Smith made strong speeches, showing up the many inconsistencies and bad faith of the Premier and there seems little doubt but that Yates will lose his deposit.

Nanaimo, May 26.—(Special.)—The hall at Northfield was well filled this evening by an enthusiastic gathering. Chairman Bate after introducing McInnes called upon Messrs. Dixon and Bryden to seats upon platform. To this Dixon, who was present, responded. Mr. McInnes spent an hour in the task of self-justification. During this a violent attack was made upon the Colonist and Mr. Bryden, the latter being accused of all sorts of cowardice for not being present. Regarding the charge that a portfolio for W. W. B. McInnes was to be the price of Mr. Turner continuing in power, the son gave a denial. At the same time he claimed the very best constitutionality for his father's action. On the question of his connection with Mr. Martin, Mr. McInnes again hedged, but stated that if Mr. Martin became revengeful he would sever whatever relationship did exist. He also claimed that the sphere of the anti-Mongolian fight was now transferred from Ottawa to Victoria. An increase of fifty dollars to the tax was all that Laurier would grant and nothing more could be expected from that quarter. Mr. Dixon did not speak, and after the answering of a few questions the meeting broke up at an early hour.

Vancouver, May 26.—At the Martin meeting in the city hall to-night the speakers were Messrs. J. C. Brown, McQueen, Gilmour and McPherson.

Mr. McQueen dealt with railway, Oriental and constitutional questions and Gilmour spoke on the same subjects. He also made a plea for the Labor vote by announcing that he had refused to take a train out for the C.P.R. when the engineers were on strike and he was asked to do so.

Mr. McPherson denied that his expressed personal opinion of Mr. Martin, is not as Mr. Martin said, "A slip of the tongue," he said. "If I did tell what I thought about Martin. I have accepted Martin with all his faults in preference to the others, then what must I think of the others." (Prolonged laughter.)

COL. OTTER'S THANKS.

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Vancouver, May 26.—Lieut.-Col. Worsnop received a letter to-day from Col. Otter, dated Bloemfontein very cordially thanking the ladies of Vancouver for contributions of socks and gurnseys, etc., and other doners for packages of tobacco, etc., sent to the Canadian troops in South Africa.

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Author of "The Deemster," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently, said:—

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